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BACKGROUND

In view of sources connection with metal fabricating industries in Belgium it is believed that he could provide valuable information on the rolling stock inventory and rolling stock production of China. The following questions are submitted as a possible course of action leading to such information.

REQUIREMENTS

Are the Chinese interested in purchasing freight cars or locomotives? What types of equipment are they most interested in? How would these quantities compare with current Chinese inventory and production? Does China have any particular production or equipment problems which Belgium's metal industry or railway equipment industry might aid in solving?

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